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Yugoslavia has

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for some time been seeking a way of reestablishing trade with the Soviet Satellites.

2. Tito has apparently now decided that the most satisfactory method of achieving this, without exposing Yugoslavia to embarrassment by inviting the Satellites to trade talks, would be to participate actively in the ECE East -West Trade Consultation scheduled for 20 April in Geneva.

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Comment: According to the 2 April 1954 edition of the New York Times, Bulgaria has approached Yugoslavia to re-open trade relations.

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